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Serial No. 10/554,709	:	Examiner: Gregory D. Clark
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For: PLATE MATERIAL AND	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	
THEREOF	:	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 12, 2009 Office Action and March 9, 2010 Advisory Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 27-29, 31-33, 35-42, 44-46, and 48-52 are pending, with claims 27 and 40 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.